



Tfw

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.  
0425-1069P

Application No.  
10/643,908-Conf. #004752

Filing Date  
August 20, 2003

Examiner  
P. C. English

Art Unit  
3616

Applicant(s): Masayuki NAKAYASU et al.

Invention: INFLATOR

**MS AMENDMENT**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

### CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	14	- 20 =		x	
Independent Claims	1	- 3 =		x	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify):					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					0.00

Large Entity

Small Entity

No additional fee is required for this amendment.

Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-2448  
as described below. ~~A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.~~

Credit any overpayment.

Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

*Terrell C. Birch* (reg. #40,417)  
for Terrell C. Birch  
Attorney Reg. No.: 19,382

Dated: September 22, 2005

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP  
8110 Gatehouse Rd  
Suite 100 East  
P.O. Box 747  
Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747  
(703) 205-8011



Docket No.: 0425-1069P  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Masayuki NAKAYASU et al.

Application No.: 10/643,908

Confirmation No.: 4752

Filed: August 20, 2003

Art Unit: 3616

For: INFLATOR

Examiner: P. C. English

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MS AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated June 22, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

- Amendments to the Specification;
- Amended Claim Set;
- Amendments to the Drawings;
- Remarks;
- Six (6) Replacement Drawing Sheets - Figs. 1-8
- Substitute Specification; and
- Comparison Specification.